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NOTICE.

ALL steamers visiting Esquimalt Harbour, can

have the use of Mr. Selleck's Wharf FREE after

the 22d of March.

Esquimalt, March 18, 1859.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSTOS, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 50, 1859.

SOME depression exists at present, owing to the return of a few miners from Fraser river, some of whom are on their way to California. In this we can see no good reason to suppose the mines are giving out, or that they are not extensive and rich. On the contrary we have full confidence, based on undoubted evidence, that they are more extensive than supposed last spring, and that more gold per hand can to-day be taken out than in California. In proof of the latter the lowest sum named by any miner as the product of a day's rocking, is three to five dollars, for nearly two hundred miles along Fraser river. The real causes of miners returning from the upper country—and not many have returned—are the obstacles interposed by nature, and the lamentable inactivity of the government towards making good roads, so that provisions can be carried cheaply into the upper country. Give the miners provisions at ten dollars a week—double the California rates—and we will hear no more tales about leaving the upper country. The government hitherto has been too tardy in its movements. It is obstructive. It is afraid to act. It will not lend its influence by granting franchises to build or improve the roads, nor do it itself. Now this must be remedied or the country will receive a check, from which, with all its immense resources, it will take a long time to recover. It is true, Governor Moody, with a commendable patriotism, is devoting his attention, to the extent of his too limited powers, to the development of the country, to road building and opening new and shorter routes to the mines; but what the country wants to-day are improvements on the routes already known, and new roads can be made at our leisure.

Now, until such times as the contracted and willfully obstructive policy of the government shall pass away (which God send may soon be,) and roads shall be built, and facilities provided for reaching and working the five and eight dollar diggings of the upper Fraser, let our people, instead of grumbling, turn their attention to developing the more immediately available gold-bearing districts on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte's Islands. It is undisputed that gold exists in remunerative quantities at Pachena, San Juan harbor, at Nimpkish river, Fort Rupert, and at Port Kuper, Queen Charlotte's Island. The Quaholt Indians have this week brought from Fort Rupert, specimens of coarse gold worth \$17 an ounce found near there. Mr. Miller, of this place, went with Dr. Miller's company of twenty-seven persons from Puget sound in September 1853, to Port Kuper, and traded off \$2,700 worth of goods for \$12,000 in coarse gold. For one plug of tobacco he received a lump worth \$40. He informs us that his party did not attempt to prospect the country. They intended to return in the Spring, but various causes intervened to prevent the company reorganizing. At present, however, he is willing to join an expedition, being well satisfied that it would prove successful, and that the country is rich in gold. While there he penetrated the interior about seven miles. The country was open—little or no underbrush—and wooded with scrub-oak. The soil was a deep red with quartz scattered through it, which are good indications of gold. Had we space to enlarge on the subject we could add proof to proof of the richness and extent of these long known but yet unworked gold-fields.

## LATEST FROM FRASER.

Steamer Gov. Douglas, from Fort Hope, with Ballot's Express, bringing from 4 to 5000 thousand dollars in gold dust, and twelve passengers arrived on Thursday evening in 46 hours.

Steamer Beaver arrived a little later, with 23 passengers. Reports from the upper Fraser rather discouraging.

## NEWS BY THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

She brought down 12,000 dollars and 40 passengers.

P. S. Capin, of Fort Yale, and five others are reported drowned in the Kaniyon a few days since.

The number of miners on Thompson's river were estimated at thirty-five. Forty miles above the Forks and three miles above Nicolas river they are making 10 dollars per day in coarse gold, and 23 miles higher up were doing better.

At Foster's Bar, Fraser river, the average was six and seven dollars.

There are some twenty trading posts at Lytton city. Provisions were cheaper than they were owing to miners turning downwards and those trading in boats selling out. Flour 20, bacon 40 ets.

Hill's Bar is still paying well, and the mines below Yale are again filling up, and doing well.

Four Haidah Indians, on Thursday afternoon, came to the house of Mr. Oxner, Colquitz Farm, and after agreeing to work for him, one left, when the rest said they preferred to go with tile-kum. Fearing that they would attempt to steal sheep, Mr. Oxner then went out to look after his flock, and found one missing. On his return toward home, he saw the Indians throwing out clothes and blankets, but as soon as they saw him they picked them up and made for the woods. He then, with a six shooter, made for a point in the woods which they would have to pass. When they got there, he snapped his pistol at them six times; but failing to shoot them, they started for the woods again, and he then made for another point and lay down till they came up, when he seized and brought them to his house. On calling his gardner Phillip to assist him to lock them up, they started to run away. He threatened to shoot them if they did, but they broke away, one saying: 'Klomas hiyou chuck mika musket? (I think your musket very wet.) One was caught, however, and locked up in a room; but subsequently escaped through the window. Mr. Pemberton has issued a warrant for their arrest.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.—At Point Robert, on Thursday 17th April, the second son of Mr. Alexander McLane, aged six years, was burnt so as to cause death within three days. It appears that his mother left the house for a few moments and during her absence the deceased, whilst playing with his brother, turned his back to the fire, when his clothes accidentally caught fire. On his brother discovering the fire and telling him of it, he immediately ran outdoors to his mother, who extinguished it with her dress; but not before the fire had effectually done its melancholy work.

AMENDED LICENSE LAW.—This bill passed the Assembly a considerable time ago, but has not yet been laid before the Council, why we cannot say, except certain private individuals persist in trying to postpone it in order, if possible to defeat it.

## INDIAN VESPERS.

—A few evenings ago, on the edge of the shore, at the west end of Victoria Bridge, the singular spectacle was seen of twenty odd Lummi Indians, chiefly males, engaged in prayer. Kneeling in the form of a crescent, around a large fire, bareheaded with faces upturned they; chanted aloud a prayer in their own tongue,—then sat down for a minute or so for meditation,—then sang a hymn,—and afterward kneeled and chanted a prayer, which concluded their devotions. The services were conducted by an Indian—in the centre of the group—who had been instructed by a Catholic Missionary. Quite a number of persons witnessed with pleasure the devout and earnest manner with which they worshipped their Great Father.

SAILOR'S FUNERAL.—It is seldom we are called upon, in this Island, to notice the solemnity of a sailor's funeral procession, such as was called forth on Thursday, by the burial of Mr. John Jeffries, Paymaster of Her Majesty's Ship "Pylades."

With all the pomp and circumstance of war, the coffin was brought to the H. B. Company's wharf, accompanied by several barges fully manned, where it was met by the Marines, who had marched from Esquimalt. It was then conveyed on a gun-carriage, to the church, from thence, after the impressive burial service was read, consigned to the grave.

The Pall, "the Union Jack" was borne by four officers in full uniform; the train attendant was the tars of "Old England," and the Captains of the "Pylades" and "Tribune." The usual naval salute on such occasions was fired when the coffin was lowered.

WE this week had the pleasure of a trip to Queenborough, Langley and back, on board the steamer Eliza Anderson. The weather being fine and a good breeze assisting our staunch-built ship, we made the passage to Queenborough in eight hours. Discharging our freight and passengers in a few minutes—for Capt. Wells keeps the "pot boiling"—we steamed up the capacious Fraser to Langley in about two hours. On Wednesday we returned in about 11 hours, including stoppages. For a trip to Fraser, command us to the Eliza Anderson for safety and comfort.

BEING willing to give all sides a hearing on questions of general interest to the community, we publish the communication of an "Euglishman" on our first page this week. As to the merits of the matter in controversy we are willing to let time determine, as it surely will do. The interests of the whole country together are ours.

Steamer Constitution arrived yesterday from Puget Sound, with several passengers and forty head of cattle. The Puget Sound Herald says: Hon. C. S. Mason has been re-appointed Secretary of the Territory for four years ensuing."

The Pioneer Democrat says, \$100,000 has been appropriated by Congress for the construction of a military or wagon road from St. Paul's Minnesota, to Seattle, Washington Territory; and \$149,000 to continue the north west boundary survey.

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE.—The projected bridge across James' Bay is 800 feet long without approaches, and will cost \$6000. When completed \$8000 will be spent for what we could well afford to do without at present,—and have the use of the funds for more necessary improvements. But as the colonial offices are all to be moved out of town to improve the value of somebody's town lots, the Colony must be bled to build this bridge to reach them. Common justice to those who own property above Victoria Bridge should have induced the government long ago to put a draw in that bridge; but for this no consent, nor no funds could be obtained. Now, without the consent of the Legislature, thousands of dollars are to be laid out unnecessarily, and navigable waters obstructed, merely because it brings a grist to the mill of a prominent member of government. Such barefaced proceedings were never equalled in California.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA

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CONNECTING AT NEW YORK WITH H. S. LANSING and Co.'s American and European Express to all parts of Europe, offer superior facilities to any other Express for the safe conveyance and delivery of packages in England and in the continent of Europe. Send regular messengers by every steamer to San Francisco, Washington Territory, and Oregon, in charge of Gold Dust, Treasure Parcels and freight.

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Collect and Express by every steamer to Queenborough and to all the principal points in the mines of British Columbia.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

## NOTICE.

IN FUTURE we shall sell our Sight Checks on Tallant and Wilde, Bankers San Francisco, as follows:

For sums from 100 to 500 dollars 1 per cent premium.

For sums of 500 dollars and over, 3-4 per cent premium, MACDONALD and Co.

Yates street, 29th April, 1859.

## NOTICE.

WE have reduced our rates for Freight and Insurance on Gold Dust, Treasure or Valuable Packages, shipped to San Francisco, to ONE-HALF per cent. FREEMAN and Co.

Victoria 23rd April, 1859.

## NOTICE.

ISABELLA ROSS caution all and every person that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my sons Francis or William Ross.

Victoria, 27th April, 1859.

FOR QUEENBOROUGH AND LANGLEY TWICE A WEEK.

## TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON, Capt. Wm. B. WELLS, Master, will leave Victoria, Vancouver Island, for Queenborough and Langley, on Fraser River, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock.

No Freight will be received after the evening previous to the day of departure.

Rate of Freight, \$12 per ton.

" " Passage 10-Cabin.

" " " S-8-Deck.

Meals Extra.

For further information, apply to the Captain on board, at Myrs' Wharf.

Victoria, April 1st, 1859.

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## PAPERS LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, between 7 and 9 o'clock, a BILL OF SALE and TRANSFER OF a House and twenty acres of Land. The papers are supposed to have been lost between Yates and Government streets. For further particulars, and reward, apply at this office.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The adjourned Sessions was held on Tuesday the 26th, and after considerable delay a jury was empanelled to try the case of Kennedy for highway robbery. The Crown who prosecuted, failed for want of evidence—the witnesses, as in a former case, not appearing. Mr. Wight who was for the defence, took advantage of the technicalities of the law, and the prisoner was discharged.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. Pearkes, defended himself against our comments of last week, relative to the absence of jurors and witnesses, by stating that he had issued the precepts for the jury in due form, but it could not be expected of him to retain or hunt up the witnesses. The Sheriff and his deputy appeared to be alarmed when Mr. Justice Langford proposed to inflict the penalty for not having provided a jury.

We are again indebted to Freeman and Co.'s Express for the first delivery of papers by the Brother Jonathan, Wells Fargo and Co., also supplied our table with files of exchanges, but Freeman and Co. were a little ahead.

REID STREET.—A new street fifteen feet wide running through the property of J. Yates, Esq. and Capt. Reid, between View and Yates street has been opened.

There are only ten persons now left on Point Roberts, eight in the upper and two in the lower town.

WE would call the attention of merchants and others, who make remittances to San Francisco, to Freeman and Co's advertisement and also to that of MacDonald and Co., Yates street. The former are reducing the rates of freight and insurance, and the latter their rates of exchange on Tallant and Wilde, to one half the price charged last winter. "A word to the wise etc."

MEXICO.—No very definite intelligence from this distracted country has been received. Every thing is in a state of anarchy and confusion. At last advises the cities of Mexico and Guadalajara had both been declared in a state of seige. The reason for declaring the capital in a state of seige is believed to be the threatening approach of Degollado, who is said to be at the head of an army of 4000 men.

Active measures were still being taken to dispute the passage of Miramon to Vera Cruz, against which city he was, at last accounts, marching with an army of 15,000 men; but his expedition it is believed will prove successful.

MESSRS. WIGHT AND COPLAND,  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS

AND CONVEYANCERS,  
BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THEY  
SELL either by Public Auction or Private Contract  
Real Estate either in Victoria, Vancouver's Island or  
British Columbia, and for that purpose have an office  
on Yates street, where those who wish to enquire  
them with their sales can exhibit their plans.

**No Commission will be charged for effecting Sales.**

D. G. F. MACDONALD, C. E., Surveyor to the Es-  
tate Agency.

MESSRS. WIGHT AND COPLAND,  
Barristers at Law,  
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies and Dominions.

By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctor's Commons, London.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE TEMPORARY OFFICE of the Lands and Works Department for British Columbia is removed to Yates street, opposite to Messrs. Wells, Fargo and Co's, where all communications are to be addressed, and personal enquiries made, instead of heretofore at the Lieut. Governor's residence.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia.

April 14, 1859—3t.

## A CARD.

D. G. F. MACDONALD, C. E., beg to intimate that he is about to proceed to Queenborough on the Government Survey, and that Mr. Rudolph d' Hensense, his assistant, will give prompt attention to all matters of business at Victoria. Architectural plans, Machine Drafting and specifications prepared. The erection of Buildings, Mills, Wharves, Bridges, etc., superintended. Town Lots and Farming Lands surveyed, selected and purchased either in Vancouver Island, at Queenborough, or any other part of British Columbia. Plans and reports setting forth the quantity, quality of soil, location and other necessary information furnished on application. Communications to be addressed to D. G. F. MACDONALD, C. E., Queenborough, or at his Chambers with Messrs. Wight and Copland, Barristers and Conveyancers, Victoria, where plans will be open for inspection.

Victoria, V. I., 6th April, 1859.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BY LATE ARRIVALS.

A large and full assortment of

Everything in the Line,

comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its branches.

## At Wholesale and Retail.

by HIBBEN & CO.

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

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## ADDITIONAL MEN

Can be accommodated with Board and

## Lodgings at the

## UNION HOTEL,

Government Street, VICTORIA, V. I.

Which house is now conducted on the same principle as the

## WHAT CHEERHOUSE,

of San Francisco.

The table which speaks for itself will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD PER DAY, 1 00

New Beds, Palm Mattresses, single and double rooms, at \$1 00 and \$2 00 per week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

## WASH AND BATH ROOM.

Also, a select private

## READING ROOM,

With a Library of choice books, Atlantic, European and California news-papers.

J. DUGIE CUSHEON,

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## MACDONALD AND CO.

## OFFICE ON YATES STREET.

SELL CHEKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & S. WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

## FOR SALE.

An Invoice of Saddlery received per ship Guadalupe from London—consisting of superior stitched and quilted hogskin saddles, bridles, riding whips, harness, collars, trace chains, etc.

Pistol Holsters, with surcingle and patent leather flounces.

## — ALSO —

75 1-16ths "Marett Freres" Cognac, and Old Tom. Retorts, magnets, gold dust bags, etc. m12

ROBERT C. JANION,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

JOHNSON STREET, OPPOSITE WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

and at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and Cable Street, Liverpool.

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## SAWYER WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a competent Sawyer, one thoroughly acquainted with using the circular saw. Apply at the British Colonist office, or to

THOS. DONAHUE,

Queensborough.

April 15.

W. H. BAKER & CO.,

Yates street, opposite the Express Office,

VICTORIA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS,

SHOES,

LEATHER, and

FINDINGS,

Of every description.

Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.

Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

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GOLD PENS AND FINE CUTLERY, at

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Express Bookstore, Yates street.

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## VICTORIA BREWERY

### AND LAGER BEER.

AGENCY ON YATES STREET, BETWEEN

WHARF AND GOVERNMENT.

LARGE STOCK constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser River.

Beer delivered in any part of the Town of Victoria free of charge.

J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

March 19th.

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UN-  
DERSIGNED, on Johnson street, opposite Wharf st.,  
the cargo of the "Augenette" from Sandwhich Islands,  
consisting in part as follows:

S. I. Sugar, various qualities;  
S. I. Coffee, extra quality;  
Syrups and Molasses;  
Pulu, a very superior article for bedding;  
Sweet Potatoes, Beans,  
Pork, Pickled Tongues, etc., etc.

R. G. JANION.

March 11, 1859.

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## JEFFRIES AND BANKS,

NEXT TO WELLS, FARGO AND CO., YATES

STREET, VICTORIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES,

TURPENTINE, BRUSHES,

WINDOW GLASS AND PAINTER HANGINGS,

House, Sign, Ship and Ornamental

PAINTERS.

Orders from the country thankfully received, and  
promptly attended to.

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HENRY C. WILSON,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

Wharf St., Victoria, V. I.

Cargoes of Masts, Spars and Lumber

filled to order.

FX L. P. FOSTER—

50,000 feet 4 inch Boards,

75,000 T and G Flooring,

25,000 Rough Weather Boarding,

50,500 Laths,

90,000 Cedar Shingles,

68 Doors, assorted sizes,

410 Windows, assorted sizes,

26-1m 15 Pair Window Blinds.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government st., between Yates and Johnson st., tends his to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of Ironmongery, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Rockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business, at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he dares himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

MARTIN PRIG.

Victoria, V. I., and 43 Clay st., San Francisco, J25

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## YATES STREET CHOP HOUSE

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### BAKERY.

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE APOTHECARY'S HALL.

THE proprietors of this establishment would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to set a table for their customers unsupposed by any in the town. Every delicacy or luxury cooked in the best style, which the market affords, will be served on a moment's notice. The table will always be supplied with game of all kinds. By civil waiters and prompt attention they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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J. F. CROWLEY,

Johnson st., nearly opposite Waddington st.,

Dealer in

Bar and Sheet Iron;

Blacksmith's Tools;

Agricultural, Farming Implements

and Hardware generally.

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—

Bacon, Pork, Lard, Butter,

Crushed and China Sugars,

Green and Black Teas,

Java and Rio Coffee,

Candles, Twine, etc., etc.

A. R. GREEN & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, fronting Wharf st.

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**ANECDOTE OF THE BRITISH QUEEN.**—It is reported that her Majesty has a sweet little temper of her own, and that her CARA SPOSA, like a prudent man, generally retires before the storm, and locks himself in his private cabinet until the sky is clear and sunshine again illuminates the classic shades of St. James or Windsor. After one of these little eruptions, the Queen gave a thundering knock at the door of the room where Prince Albert had taken refuge, and upon being asked, "Who's there?" responded, "the Queen!" "The Queen cannot enter here," responded the hem-pecked. After the lapse of an hour, a gentle tap was heard upon the door. "Who's there?" asked Prince Albert. "Your wife," responded Victoria. "My wife is always welcome," was the gallant reply.

**SUCH A FOOL.**—We once listening to an eloquent divine, who, in the course of his sermon, was comparing the state of the unconverted sinner to that of a man in a boat, away from land, and only one oar. He was suddenly brought up by a severe round turn by an old sailor, who jumped up and asked— "Couldn't the d—d lubber skull?"

A country editor, speaking of a member of the New York Assembly, says:

"The first year he was so conscientious as to utterly refuse his allotment of steals, in the shape of books and stationery. The next year he did not hesitate, but came home unable to tell the truth under the most favorable circumstances."

**RAFFLE EXTRAORDINARY.**—The following advertisement appears in one of the Calcutta (India) papers:

"Be it known that six fair, pretty young ladies with two sweet and engaging children, lately imported from Europe, having the roses of health on their cheeks, and joy sparkling in their eyes, possessing amiable manners, and highly accomplished, are to be raffled for next door to the British Gallery Scheme, twelve tickets at twelve rupees each."

**WHEN** dunces call us fools, without proving us to be so, our best resort is to prove them to be fools without condescending to call them so.

If thy friend hath been true to thee in money matters, thou mayst trust him other important matters.

"Jones have you paid that tailor's bill?"

"No, sir, I never encourage vice or its consequences. If our first parents had not sinned, people would never have created tailors from courtesy. I repudiate them upon principle."

"The only victory that costs no tears," said Napoleon, "is that over ignorance."

**SIR PHILIP SIDNEY** says, "I am no herald to inquire of men's pedigrees; it suffices me to know their virtues." Sir Phillip was one of the few wise men of the world, and a true Christian.

THE Age is becoming more refined. "Root hog or die" is now rendered as follows:

"Penetrate the sub-soil my porcine friend, or expect an obituary notice on your untimely end."

If you want an ignoramus to respect you "dress to death," and wear watch-seals about the size of a brick-bat.

A young man in New York, having advertised for a wife, received word from eighteen married men that he might have theirs.

## N. MOORE AND CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

**H**AVING opened our new store for the sale of these goods in all their variety, we would respectfully call public attention to our stock, in which will be found a full assortment of the justly celebrated DAVIS, JONES AND CO's

## PATENT SHIRTS, The Genuine Alexandre KID GLOVES,

In all sizes for Ladies and Gents.  
WOOLLEN, COTTON AND MERINO

## HOSIERY

For Ladies and Children.

Gents Merino, silk and Cotton  
**UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

Also, a very excellent article of heavy  
SAXONY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,  
of all desirable sizes.

**OVERSHIRTS,**  
Linen, Cambrie and Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Cravats and Ties,

all hemmed and ready for use.

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,  
Suspenders, Belts,

Socks, Comforters, etc.

It is our intention to keep the assortment of these Goods as complete as possible, and in such quantities as to accommodate the

**Wholesale as well as the Retail Trade,**  
and to sell them at reasonable prices for CASH.

**N. MOORE AND CO.**  
Yates street, opposite Govy. reserve,  
Victoria, Feb. 18, 1859.

**OFFICES TO LET ON THE FLOOR OVER THE STORE.**

**PORTER, ALE, WINES, WHISKEY,  
ETC.**

**J. D. CARROL,**  
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

KEEPS constantly on hand every variety of the

choice Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

HOT WHISKEY PUNCHES, of the best quality, always ready to order, and a comfortable room to sit down in and enjoy it.

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THE undersigned at the old stand, Government st., between Yates and Johnson sts., thanks his

to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing

shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already

large stock of Ironmongery, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a

small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

**MARTEN PRAG,** Victoria, V. I., and 43 Clay st., San Francisco, Feb. 26

**YATES STREET CHOP HOUSE**

AND

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YATES STREET, OPPOSITE APOTHECARY'S HALL.

THE proprietors of this establishment would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to set a table for their customers unsurpassed by any in the town. Every delicacy or luxury cooked in the best style, which the market affords, will be served on a moment's notice. The table will always be supplied with game of all kinds. By civil waiters and prompt attention they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

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Dealer in

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Just received, 75 doz. ladies and gentlemen's pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers, also a fine lot of Baltic Shirts,

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OPPOSITE THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

**VICTORIA, V. I.,**

Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**

**GOOD,**

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis and Jones' superfine

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**WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.**

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron

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**Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.**

**WE STUDY TO PLEASE.**

Business hours from 6 A. M. till 10 P. M. 322

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North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

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**DEALER, AND**

**BEDDING MANUFACTURERS,**

ARE now in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of

A substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable

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**BEDSTEADS,** all sizes; Bureaus, plain and scroll

front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood

seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back;

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Mr. Pierce—recently of J. and O. S. Pierce, San

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**PULU! PULU!!**

Of this popular material for bedding we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either.

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**A FARM OF 385 ACRES OF THE RICHEST**

DESCRIPTION OF ARABLE LAND, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE

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HAVE BEEN BROKEN AND FENCED IN. A COMMODIOUS RESI-

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IT IS LOCATED ON THE COAST FACING THE OLYMPIAN

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BONHARBOUR, VALUABLE OAK AND PINE TIMBER, A RUN-

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THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ENTIRE, OR IN LOTS

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HENRY M. COHN.

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